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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 17, 2004

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2004 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire September 17, 2004, extendable by one month to October 17, 2004 by the Petition attached hereto, the Applicant submits the following, no new matter is added:

The Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.131 of Timothy J. Messler is attached hereto.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.